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TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

THE WESTERN FRONT.

British Making Good Progress.

London, June 3.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—We attacked on a front to the south of the Souchez River last night, and have already made good progress, taking a number of prisoners.

The enemy attacked our advanced posts at night to the south-west of Cherisy and made some progress, but a counter-attack regained the whole of the lost ground, except one post.

We successfully raided to the south of Ypres.

German artillery is active at Bullecourt.

Three Enemy Attacks Fail.

London, June 3.

A French communique says:—The enemy violently bombarded in the Craonne region all night long, after which three attacks were made, one on the California Plateau and two on the Vauclerc Plateau. The enemy was everywhere repulsed with important losses, especially in the eastern portion of the California Plateau, where the storming troops were scattered by our fire. They left numbers of bodies in the front of our trenches. A number of prisoners was taken.

Various enemy attempts at *coups de main* in Champagne and the Vosges failed.

GOOD WORK BY RUSSIAN FLEET.

London, June 3.

A Russian official message says:—The Black Sea Fleet cruising off the Anatolian Coast of May 29, destroyed munition depots, barracks, factories and other establishments at Shekirogly, Samsun, Ovenie and Ordeh. The Fleet also destroyed 147 sailing ships laden with supplies, and brought two schooners into Trebizond.

RUSSIANS OCCUPY TURKISH HEIGHTS.

London, June 3.

A Russian official wireless message says:—We heavily repelled five hundred Kurds attacking to the south-east of Erzingan.

We occupied, after a battle, three Turkish heights in the region of Sakkiz.

Turkish attacks in the rear of our Army continue.

MORE GERMAN SCHEMING.

London, June 3.

Reuter's correspondent at Washington says that the State Department has learned that Germany is attempting to get control of the island of Santa Margarita, off Venezuela, as a submarine base. It has communicated the intelligence to the Venezuelan President.

GREEK OFFICERS PUNISHED.

London, June 3.

Reuter's correspondent at Athens says that the Minister for War has sentenced to two months' detention the three superior officers responsible for the concealment of arms which should have been removed from Peloponnesus in accordance with the Entente's demands. Other superior officers have been put on the Retired List.

THE COSSACKS.

Willing to Assist in the Offensive.

London, June 3.

Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd states that the General Council of the Cossack Forces is sending an address to the Government assuring it that the Cossacks will assist in any offensive to the utmost, in the conviction that peace is only procurable by force of arms. The message says:—"The Cossacks do not know what desertion is; they have never fraternised with the enemy and regret that they are distributed over the whole front instead of being grouped together, so as to be able to strike a powerful blow at any given point".

ENEMY SUBMARINE TORPEDOED.

London, June 3.

Reuter's correspondent at Rome says that a large enemy submarine was torpedoed and sunk off Cattaro on May 26 by a French submarine.

It is not certain whether this is the same affair cabled on May 30, but it is noteworthy that the French papers recently also gave some details of a fight, the locality of which was not revealed, between British and German submarines, the former ramming the other.

LABOUR AND PEACE.

London, June 3.

Reuter's correspondent at Stockholm says that M. Branting and M. Suyemans, the generally respected leaders of Swedish and Dutch Socialists, have now taken fresh steps towards assembling a general socialist conference. All the countries have been telegraphed from Petrograd by the Soldiers and Workmen's Delegates asking them to send delegates as quickly as possible so as to be able to confer with them and the French and British Socialists as the latter pass through between June 10 and 15 and then fix a date for a conference.

GERMANY AND SPAIN.

London, June 3.

Reuter's correspondent at Madrid says it is understood that the German reply regarding the sinking of the steamer Patricio is extremely cordial and offers to compensate the family of the engineer killed. It disavows any intention of damaging Spain and insulting the flag, and adds:—"If these explanations are insufficient, on the first possible occasion German warships will pass a Spanish ship flying a Spanish flag, each firing a salute of 21 guns."

TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

BIRTHDAY HONOURS.

Some of the Awards.

London, June 3.

The following Birthday Honours are announced:—

Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of St. Patrick.—Viscount French.

Viscounts.—Lord Davenport, Baron Farquhar and Baron Astor.

Barons.—Lieut.-Col. the Right Hon. M. Lockwood, Unionist M.P. for Epping; Col. R.G.W. Chaloner, Unionist M.P. for Aberoromby; Sir Frederick Henry Smith, Director of Collieries; Sir Ivor Herbert, Liberal M.P. for South Monmouthshire; Sir William Hesketh Lever.

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Baronets.—There are twenty-five honours, including Mr. A.H. D. Steel-Maitland, Unionist M.P. for East Birmingham; Mr. H. M. Jessel, Unionist M.P. for St. Pancras; Mr. Imbert Terry, Vice-Chairman of the Overseas Forces Reception Committee; Sir Thomas Dewar: Mr. Alan Sykes, Conservative M.P. for Knutsford; Sir William Henry Dunn, Lord Mayor of London.

Knights.—There are forty-six awards, including Mr W. H. Cowan, Liberal M.P. for East Aberdeen; Mr J. Rowland, Liberal M.P. for Dartford; Mr B. H. Barran, Liberal M.P. for North Leeds; Mr A. W. Barton, Liberal M.P. for Oldham; Mr W. H. Houghton Gastrell, Unionist M.P. for Lambeth; Mr. Ebenezer Parkes, Unionist M.P. for Central Birmingham; Mr Samuel Roberts, Unionist M.P. for Eccleshall; Mr. E. Marshall Hall, Conservative M.P. for East Toxteth; Mr W. H. Thornycroft, R.A., the sculptor; Mr A.S. Cope, R.A., Professor Thomas Erskine Holland, K.C.; Mr William Watson, the poet; Mr. John Foster Fraser, the well-known Parliamentary correspondent; Mr. Alfred Robbins, the London correspondent of the *Birmingham Post*; and Mr. Grimwood Mears, Secretary of the Dardanelles Commission.

JUTLAND BATTLE ANNIVERSARY.

American Tribute to British Seamen.

London, June 3.

The commodious London Opera House was overcrowded at a thanksgiving service to celebrate the anniversary of the Battle of Jutland. Vice Admiral Sims, of the United States Navy, was the principal speaker, and he paid a glowing tribute to British seamen, who had consecrated the waters of the North Sea with their blood. Rounds of cheering were evoked by a statement that American forces were already doing active service in British waters, fighting alongside the British, with most cordial and complete co-operation.

BRITISH PRISONERS.

Withdrawal from the Danger Zone.

London, June 3.

The Press Bureau announces that arrangements have been concluded with the German Government for the withdrawal of all British prisoners of war thirty kilometres from the firing line on the Eastern and Western Fronts.

Two thousand Britishers have already been withdrawn, and Germany is being asked to announce when the withdrawal will be complete.

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on an Extra].

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE PEKING CRISIS.

Peking, June 1.

The situation is grave. The revolting Military Governors accuse the President and Parliament of attempting to destroy the responsible cabinet system, claim that the dismissal of ex-Premier Tuan Chi-jui is illegal and demand the dissolution of Parliament and the reconstruction of the Cabinet.

Peking authorities define the movement as a struggle between Militarism and Constitutionalism with the object of causing the downfall of the President and Parliament.

THE DISTURBED RUSSIAN SITUATION.

Petrograd, June 2.

The Committee at Cronstadt of the Solders and Workmens' Delegates has assumed the administration of Cronstadt declaring that it will not recognise the Provisional Government and will remove all Government representatives.

Later.

The fateful decision at Cronstadt was adopted by 210 votes to 4. The Committee announces that the relations of Cronstadt with Petrograd and the rest of Russia will henceforth be carried on only through an intermediary of the Petrograd Committee.

The Minister of Justice on behalf of the Government has communicated with the Cronstadt Committee through the Petrograd Committee asking it to revoke its decision and enter into pourparlers.

There has been an incident at Sebastopol, where the Committee of Soldiers and Workmens' Delegates arrested the Commandant of the fortress there despite the protest of Admiral Koltchak, commanding the Black Sea fleet. The Commandant was subsequently released while Admiral Koltchak was allowed to retain his command.

Strikes are threatened at over one hundred factories in Petrograd mostly on war work. The strikes demand a six hours' day and a minimum wage for women of one hundred and fifty roubles a month.

TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

THE ITALIAN OFFENSIVE.

London, June 2.

An Italian official report says: There was heavier artillery firing northward and eastward of Gorizia, on the northern sector of Carso and at Dossofritti. We repulsed an attack during the night on Thursday on Hill 652 at Vodice. Two enemy attacks southward of Craigna and northward of Tivoli were unsuccessful.

We made a surprise attack the same night southward of Castagnavizza and advanced our line four hundred metres on a two kilometre front.

Our aeroplanes bombed military works, aviation camps, ammunition dumps and railway junctions from Duina to Opicina, north-eastward of Trieste, and all of our machines returned safely.

DISTRIBUTION OF WAR HONOURS.

London, June 2.

Tens of thousands witnessed the distribution of war honours in Hyde Park this afternoon.

The weather was most brilliant. Their Majesties and the representatives of the Dominions received an ovation. A squadron of aeroplanes hovered speck-like over the Park during the ceremony.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

London, June 2.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports: We repulsed an enemy party last night southward of Oppy. There was reciprocal all day long artillery firing at different points on the front. Our aeroplanes accomplished much valuable work yesterday. One German machine was brought down and six others driven down out of control. Three of ours are missing.

London, June 3.

A French communique reports lively artillery firing at Laffaux, Hurtebise and Craonne.

Over 52,000 Prisoners.

London, June 3.

Since the 16th April the French and British have captured over fifty-two thousand Germans, including a thousand officers. The enormous quantity of material taken includes 446 heavy guns and field guns, one thousand machine guns and numerous trench guns.

THE KAISER'S VAPOURINGS.

Amsterdam, June 3.

The Kaiser has telegraphed to the Crown Prince begging him to thank his armies for "shattering the great French attempts to break through on the Aisne in Champagne." The Kaiser adds: The Fatherland is confident that the new fighting will bring new victories.

The Kaiser has telegraphed to the Crown Prince of Bavaria as follows:—"On the battlefields of Arras the troops from everywhere in Germany under your command in fierce battles fought during the last two months have brought England's warlike intentions to nought." He concludes by expressing confidence that they will be victorious also in the future fighting.

BRAZIL SEIZING GERMAN SHIPS.

Rio de Janeiro, June 3.

A decree giving authority for utilizing the German ships interned in Brazil has been signed.

POLITICAL CHANGES IN AUSTRIA.

Amsterdam, June 3.

According to news from Vienna, Dr. Bobrzyuski, Minister for Galicia, has resigned. Von Seidler has been appointed Minister of Agriculture.

The Emperor announces the creation of a new Ministry to deal with public health and social service.

THE MAGIC OF NAMES.

Mr. Edward Clodd, the well-known author of "The Childhood of the World," lectured at the Royal Institution on "The Magic of Names." In many countries, he said, the name was regarded as an integral part of the person and to reveal it was to put the owner in the power of the sorcerer. From birth to death the taboo of names played a ceaseless part, and whether among savage or civilised nations the giving of a name to a newly-born child brooked of no delay. In Borneo a child who died before the naming ceremony was mourned no more than if it had been still-born, and in West Sussex it was unlucky to divulge an infant's name before baptism. In the Isle of Man a charm could not be made to work until the sorcerer knew the baptismal name of the person who was to be benefitted, and another instance of the importance attached to a name was to be seen in the case of the nun who took the black veil and became dead to the world, her old self being effaced under another name. He also mentioned the case of a Jamaica native becoming converted and adopting the name of "Timothy," who refused to pay his part share in a cow as he had become another person. When forced to disburse, "Timothy" declared that his religion was "no good worth."

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Wood or Fish?

The questions of the supply of poles for fishing purposes is becoming a difficult one in the F.M.S. The preservation of the reserves by the Forest Department is more strict, and, according to the Chief Secretary, it seems likely that there will be a conflict as to the respective merits of the fishing industry on the one hand and securing a constant supply of firewood on the other hand.

TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph.")

YESTERDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

CHINESE POLITICAL CRISIS.

Peking, June 1.

The provinces of Anhui, Shantung and Shanghai have declared independence while Fengtien and Hupeh are supporting the movement conditionally. The other provinces are doubtful.

There are now nine Chinese provinces which have revolted. Honan Chekiang, Fukien and the Military Governor of Mukden have declared independence besides those mentioned yesterday.

THE RUSSIAN SITUATION.

Petrograd, June 2.

The Cronstadt affair is apparently due to the local Soldiers and Workmens' Delegates' ignorance of the relations between the Government and the Soldiers and Workmens' Delegates at Petrograd. The President of the latter is going to Cronstadt to investigate.

LABOUR AND PEACE.

London, June 2.

An authoritative statement on the attitude of the Labour Executive to the Stockholm Conference says that the party has not reversed its decision not to enter an International Conference as proposed by the Dutch and Scandinavian Committee but it is willing to state its war aims to M. Branting and other socialists at Stockholm when the British Labour delegation is passing through Stockholm for Petrograd. The Executive resents the insinuation that anything its representatives say or do in Stockholm will compromise the British cause as they have never swerved from their determination to prosecute the war to victory. They consider that the air will be cleared by the presentation of the views of the vast majority of British workers in view of the visit to Stockholm of Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and other extremists and the Fabian, Julius West. The "Times" sums up newspaper comment on the granting of British permits by saying that the proposal of a Conference at Stockholm or elsewhere can be viewed without apprehension so long as it is really representative, because the "Times" is convinced that the nation is determined to resist all attempts to manœuvre it to an inconclusive peace.

BRITISH NAVAL AIR RAID.

London, June 2.

The Admiralty announces an aeroplane attack on the enemy aerodrome at St. Denis-Westrem yesterday morning.

Naval aeroplanes and seaplanes attacked German bases last night at Zeebrugge, Ostend and Bruges and dropped several tons of explosives.

A GERMAN REPRISAL.

London, June 2.

Lieut. Locke Robinson, V.C. has been removed to Freiburg as a reprisal against further Allied air-raids.

JAPANESE CONSUL FOR EGYPT.

London, June 2.

"The Times" correspondent at Cairo states that it is understood that Japan has decided to appoint a Consul in Egypt owing to the increase of Japan's commercial interests.

CONCERNING DECORATIONS.

London, June 2.

The "Gazette" states that the King commands that the badge of Companions of the Bath, the Star of India, the Cross of St. Michael and St. George and the Indian Empire be worn in future suspended by a ribbon from the neck. Members of this class of the four Orders will, while retaining the title of Companions, be given precedence of the title of Commander according to seniority of the

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GENERAL NEWS.

Japan's Specie Holdings.

Japan's specie holdings continue to increase. According to investigations made by the Finance Department, the amount on the 14th ult. was Y820,000,000. On the 3rd, the amount was Y807,000,000, so there has been a further gain of Y13,000,000. Of this amount, Y344,000,000 belongs to the Government and Y476,000,000 to the Bank of Japan. The sum of Y243,000,000 is in the home land and Y577,000,000 abroad.

Black Plague in Aichi Prefecture.

The outbreak of black plague in Aichi Ken seems likely to assume a serious character, says the *Kobe Herald*. It is reported from Nagoya that six plague-infected rats were discovered in Ohama Cho, three in Futagawa Cho, one in Toyohashi city, and one in Naruiwa Cho on the morning of the 15th. The plague-infected rats captured so far number 300. The authorities are taking every possible measure to exterminate the rodents.

Appointment for Lord Northcliffe.

London, April 27.—Lord Northcliffe has been appointed chairman of a meeting of representatives of the two services of the Board of Trade, the Post Office, Colonial Office, Customs, Treasury, and the Dominions. (In reference to the expression "Two services of the Board of Trade," it is probable that the British Trade Corporation is indicated. In March last, Sir Albert Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, announced that a body of this name was to be formed by the Board of Trade. It would be granted a charter, with the principal object, as far as possible, of facilitating the establishment of a trade credit bank, connected with existing banks for the purpose of assisting British trade abroad.)

The Bernstorff Family.

An ancestor of Count Bernstorff, until recently the notorious German Ambassador at Washington, fought against the Americans before they had gained their freedom. This fact is brought out by a passage in the "Souvenirs du Chevalier de Cussy." Among the acquaintances made by the Chevalier in 1820, when he joined the staff of the French Embassy in Berlin, was the Court Chamberlain, Count Bernstorff, grandfather of the ex-Ambassador. "Countess Bernstorff," notes De Cussy, "bears a singular forename, 'America.' This was bestowed on her because she was born in that country during the War of Independence. Her father was at the time of her birth in command of one of the regiments hired out to the English by the Elector of Hesse."

The Fly Pest Campaign in Delhi.

Delhi, May 9.—The question of fly nuisance has for some time past engaged the attention of the Delhi Municipal Health Officer. Dr. K. S. Sethna reports that during the first quarter of the present year a very severe outbreak of flies occurred at Delhi and its surrounding areas, the cause of which was attributed mainly to climatic conditions which then prevailed. Various measures were adopted by the Health Department to carry on an anti-fly campaign which was directed against (1) fly breeding places and (2) flies themselves; and a very large reduction in the number of flies was brought about within a short time.

American Professor Dies for Germany.

The *Taeglische Rundschau* prints a Leipzig despatch saying that Sergeant Dr. Casper Rene Gregory, a native of Philadelphia and professor of theology in the University of Leipzig, who volunteered for service in the German army, has been killed on the west front. He was 71 years old. Dr. Gregory, despite his advanced age, had been serving in the German trenches as a non-commissioned officer. He was born in Philadelphia in 1846 and was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1867. He went from Philadelphia to the theological seminary at Princeton and from there went to Leipzig in 1873.

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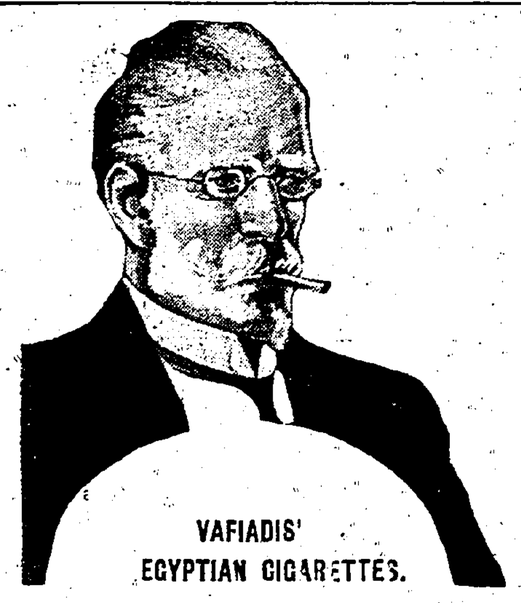

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BIRTH.

KOMAROFF.—On May 27, at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Komaroff, a son.

MARRIAGE.

FOLEY-AIERS.—On May 26, at H. B. M. Consulate-General, Shanghai, before Sir Everard Fraser, K.C.M.G., Thomas Foley, eldest son of Peter Foley, County Clare, Ireland, to Beatric May, only daughter of Chief Inspector A. H. Aiers, Shanghai Municipal Police.

DEATHS.

WATSON.—At the Peak Hospital, on June 4, Katie Watson, beloved wife of Captain J. E. Watson, of Kowloon Dock. Funeral passes the Monument at 5.15 p.m. to-day.

LYALL.—April 15, at Willington, Somerset, Catherine, widow of George Lyall, formerly of Hongkong, aged 86.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JUNE 4, 1917.

THE RUSSIAN OUTLOOK.

There is nothing to be gained by disguising the fact that the situation in Russia at the present moment is anything but satisfactory. When the Revolution first broke out, and, with astounding rapidity, the Romanoff dynasty was overthrown, it was generally imagined that the Russians had found a happy issue out of all their troubles, and that, with the "dark forces" out of the way, our Ally would settle down to the waging of ruthless warfare on the enemy. But that was hoping too much. Revolutions in a country such as Russia are not so speedily consumated. Thus to-day we find a state of affairs existing which, so far as the Allies are concerned, is no whit better than that which previously prevailed, if, indeed, it is so encouraging. Prior to the Revolution, the Russian Armies were at least making some show of fighting and were holding up great masses of the enemy on their several fronts. At the present time, at any rate in the western and northern theatres of war, an armistice practically prevails, and there would appear to be good grounds for believing that a very considerable measure of fraternisation is taking place between the Russian and the German soldiers. Thus has Russia jumped out of the frying-pan into the fire.

Unfortunately, the trouble is not merely an internal one, for, in addition to grave unrest in Russia itself, we find the troops at the front demanding a speedy peace on the "No annexation, no indemnities" basis. At first, when this formula was promulgated, it was thought possible that it had been wrongly interpreted, and that its advocates were still in line with the general Allied conception of what would be a reasonable basis for peace. But recent declarations make it apparent that the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates are pledged to the policy which the words literally convey, while they define the word "annexation" as the forcible seizure of territory in the possession of another State on the day of declaration of war. If the Allies as a whole took up the Russian stand, it would mean that they would, on the conclusion of peace, hand back to Germany every one of her Colonies and the whole of Alsace-Lorraine, and would impose no indemnity whatever on the Huns. That, of course, is unthinkable. Cannot these soft-hearted, forgiving Delegates see that they are being false to those of their own kith and kin who have been slain in the war? Thousands upon thousands of gallant Russians have laid down their lives for a cause in the righteousness of which they had deep faith, and yet we find the revolutionary element in Russia to-day willing to forget the past and to shake hands with the murderers of their brethren. How can they possibly call themselves patriots in face of circumstances such as those?

The Provisional Government appears to be doing all in its power to save the country from an unspeakable disaster, but it is sadly hindered by the failing discipline in the Army and by the flouting of its authority at home. And in the midst of it all we are told that munition workers in the capital are preparing to strike because they are required to labour for more than six hours a day. There we see the spirit engendered by the paid agitator. We have become acquainted with it in England, and France too seems to have experienced the same trouble. But the French Government is in no mood to stand on ceremony where these strike-fomenters are concerned, for in connection with the operations of these traitorous individuals it is introducing a Bill empowering the expulsion of agitators. That is what Russia wants—a strong, determined Government. Until she has it, we may expect a continuance of the present conditions. Iron discipline must be restored. Without it, Russia will be as a rudderless ship on a troubled ocean.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

To-day we celebrate the birthday of the Ruler of the largest and most powerful Empire that the world has ever known, and from every corner of that Empire loyal and affectionate messages of congratulation are being addressed to him. In the light of recent developments, we Britishers attach an increasingly high value to the privileges which are ours in living under the wise and moderate rule of a Sovereign whose sole idea is to govern his Empire for its own good. The seven years during which His Majesty has occupied the Throne have been, without doubt, the severest test to which any monarch could be subjected. King George has stood them like a man; has proved himself to be what we as a race demand that our King shall be—an English gentleman; one, moreover, who has convinced his people that he is determined to suffer with them and to regard himself as one of them. He is the most democratic ruler in the world, and though, seven years ago, he was a comparative stranger to his own subjects and to foreign nations, to-day he enjoys the confidence and admiration of all the Allied peoples, and is the envy of every Sovereign among our enemies—which is no small compliment to him. Long may he reign.

The Kaiser's Latest.

The Kaiser has again been airing his eloquence—this time for the benefit of his troops on the Arras battlefront. From the telegraphic message summarising his speech, it will have been seen that the All Highest is mightily indignant at the progress, or, rather, the lack of progress, shown by his soldiers. But what useful end he hopes to attain by exhorting them in the manner in which he has done, it is extremely difficult to comprehend. By his irresponsible talk, he merely proves himself to be the buffoon that he unquestionably is, especially when he refers to Germany as being engaged in a "Holy War." If the modern Huns really hold that view of their campaigning, why do they not introduce a little more humanity into their methods and purge their warfare of some of its terrible brutality? The Kaiser appears to be a bit of a humorist, too, for he urges his soldiers to hate the British to the utmost capacity of their "righteous wrath." That assuredly will not be very much, for we should say that the average German's righteousness is nil. Then there is a wonderfully cogent bit of advice to the troops—in one phrase, they are told to take no prisoners, and to show no mercy; in another, they are enjoined to treat all prisoners with the utmost severity. We wonder what the poor German soldier will make of these contradictions? The whole utterance is typical of the ravings of a madman Our only surprise is that Wilhelm was willing to concede the point that the duration of the war is in the hands of God. What about "Meinself *und* Gott?"

A New Football Ground.

Complaints have reached our ears of the use by Chinese urchins, as a football ground, of the asphalted space in front of the City Hall. We are told that these youngsters make a regular practice of kicking a full-sized football about at this spot, at practically every hour of the day, and that the noise they succeed in making is a source of annoyance to residents in the locality, as well as to the lady war workers at the City Hall. Quite a crowd of nippers assemble there, we are told—generally sufficiently large to allow of the making-up of "sides" and the playing of a match which, if it lacks a little in the matter of science, is none the less furiously waged. The spot is more or less part of the public street, and should most certainly not be used as a playground by budding young footballers. These latter appear to have matters all their own way, for the police never interfere. We are not particularly anxious to interrupt these little fellows' fixture list, but could they not be persuaded to complete their season's engagements somewhere else, where they would be less of a public nuisance than they now are?

DAY BY DAY.

THE EVIL THAT MEN DO LIVES AFTER THEM; THE GOOD IS OFT INTERRED WITH THEIR BONES.—Julius Cæsar.

To-morrow's Anniversary.

To-morrow is the anniversary of the death of Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, which occurred on June 5, 1916.

The Dollar.

The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2s. 4.13/16d.

Stolen Gas Fittings.

Two Chinese were charged before Mr. Dyer Ball, at the Police Court this morning, with stealing a quantity of gas fittings from some street lamps. Both defendants were remanded, bail being fixed at $500.

The Pingsuey.

We hear (says the *L. and C. Express*) that the wreck of the Blue Funnel steamer which took place off the Cape last year, and was sold by the owners as a total loss, has been salved, and has been got into dock.

Chinese Successes

At the Easter examination of students of the Inns of Court held by the Council of Legal Education, Leang Tai-chun passed in the Second Class in Criminal Law and in Class III. in the final examination; Lek Chew passed in Class III. in Criminal Law, and Nai Bien in Class I. in Real Property.

Hawker Assaults Constable.

A hawker, when arrested in Jubilee Street, assaulted the constable, who managed however, to take the man to the Police Station. Charged before Mr. Dyer Ball at the Police Court this morning, he was fined $2, or seven days, for hawking without a licence, and $10, or a month for assaulting the constable.

Formerly of Hongkong.

Mr. Alfred Thomas Manger, J.P., who died on January 24, aged 68, of Stock Hill, Gillingham, and the Conservative, Thatched House, and Royal Dorset Yacht Clubs, left estate of the value of £64,525, and net personalty of £52,915. Mr. Manger was formerly of Messrs. Douglas Lapraik and Co., Hongkong.

Death of Mrs. Watson

It is with regret that we record the death of Mrs. Watson, wife of Captain J. E. Watson, of Kowloon Dock, which took place this morning at the Peak Hospital. The funeral takes place this evening, passing the Monument at 5.15. Captain Watson has the sincere sympathy of very many friends in the bereavement which he has sustained.

An Ingenious Excuse.

At the Police Court this morning, an occasional employee of the Naval Dockyard was charged with stealing two candles and other small things belonging to the yards. It was stated that the man had them concealed underneath his clothing. His only excuse was that he took the candles to help him in finding bugs and fleas that harboured in his bed clothes. Mr. J. R. Wood sentenced the man to one month's hard labour.

After Ten Years.

A carpenter in the employ of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Court this morning, with stealing 3 lbs. of tea, and some wood and a chopper. Mr. Packham stated that the man had been employed by the Company for ten years and had always been a good servant. He was the father of five or six young children. In view of these circumstances, his Worship bound the defendant over in $100 to come up for judgment if called upon within six months.

Late Lieut. Hillier.

Second Lieut. Maurice Hillier, King's Own Scottish Borderers, who was killed on April 9, was the elder son of Mr. E. Guy Hillier, C.M.G., manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Peking, and of Mrs. Hillier, of Angmering, Sussex. Born in January, 1898, he was educated at Stonyhurst and Downside. Entering Sandhurst in September, 1915, he was appointed on leaving the Academy to the King's Own Scottish Borderers in April, 1916, and joined his battalion at the front in May, 1916.

WAR COMFORTS.

Further Appeals by Hongkong Ladies.

Mrs. Stabb advises us that during the past fortnight, four cases of war comforts have been sent to Mesopotamia via Bombay by the City Hall Work Party, containing 100 pairs pyjimas, 32 dressing gowns, 46 shirts, 16 surgical shirts, 66 vests, 158 bed jackets, 4 reversible bed jackets, 30 shrouds, 8 pairs slippers, 4 pairs invalid boots, 1 pair trench boots, 174 milk covers, 4 floor scrubbers, 68 small mops, 23 pairs operation stockings and 5 caps.

In a case sent to the 26th Stationary Hospital, Jehemedieh, Sinai Peninsula, by the sub-committee of the War Charities Committee, were packed from the City Hall Work Party:—1 dozen handkerchiefs, 19 cotton day shirts, 9 cotton night shirts, 8 small pillows, 24 pillow cases, 4 dressing gowns, 18 face towels, woollen slippers and 7 eye bandages.

There were also given 60 vests and 90 pairs of socks to men leaving Hongkong.

The cases for Mesopotamia were sent on a suggestion from Queen Mary's Needlework Guild in London, to avoid the risk of loss by submarining.

The Work Party owes a great debt of gratitude to Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co. for their kindness in collecting the cases from the City Hall, and shipping them whenever desired. This generous help expedites matters very considerably and is deeply appreciated.

We are asked to remind those who are going away that the Work Party has two women working at the City Hall who are helping themselves and their children on what they earn there, and that any donations received go towards garments being made by them for the soldiers. A tailor is also employed, but as much of the available work as possible is given to deserving and competent women. The Work Party is always glad to be told of these, and to give them work as far as funds allow. A sum of $5 will make 14 shirts or night shirts, 25 vests, 11 dressing gowns, and so on. An appeal is made to those going away to send that amount, to be spent in their name during their absence.

In a statement issued by the Work Party are the following observations:—The weather is getting hot now, and the flannel and wool are not so pleasant to work as they were in the cold months, but we recall the answer of one of the members of the Kowloon Dock branch when asked last year if she were going to continue work during the summer:—"And will the men be stopping fighting because it's hot, do you think?". This is the proper spirit, and if we women all realise that the men must work through discomforts such as we never know, our hot weather boxes will be as many and as well-filled as our winter ones. It was a guid Scotswoman who spoke, and so are most of the other members of this sturdy branch, which sends in each week such a good consignment of well-made garments. One of our workers during the past six months has made 224 garments, but that is a standard only to be attained by few, and we are grateful to those who steadily bring in their one shirt or pair of socks every week. Our request this time is again on behalf of slippers. We would like stout cardboard—old cardboard boxes, or large book covers. It is used for the inside stiffening of the slipper soles. We would like to call attention to a water colour sketch of Magazine Gap, by Mrs. MacPherson, which is being raffled for the Overseas Aeroplane Fund, the tickets being fifty cents each. It is on view on Tuesday mornings at the City Hall.

The following are extracts from private letters:—

1. From the Trenches.—"My very best thanks for the very acceptable parcel of Christmas fare, which reached me in splendid order. Please tell the kind lady who knitted the socks that they have created an absolute record already for durability. Usually socks are through in about a fortnight, but the pair is still going strong and looks like lasting the war."

FAREWELL DINNER.

Honouring A Hongkong Journalist.

Mr. S. H. Wright, assistant editor of the *Hongkong Telegraph*, who is to proceed to the Front at an early date, was on Saturday evening entertained to a farewell dinner in the Hongkong Hotel, by his confreres of the Hongkong Press. Those present included Mr. T. Petrie, Mr. B. Wylie, and Mr. T. O Wilkin of the *S. C. Morning Post*; Mr. H. A. Cartwright and Mr. C. W. Reynolds, of the *Hongkong Daily Press*; Mr H. M. Bain of the *China Mail* and Mr. A. Hicks, Mr. W. A. Donaldson, Mr C. M. Wilson and Mr. A. Morley of the *Hongkong Telegraph*.

An excellent dinner having been served, Mr. Petrie, who presided, gave the loyal toast, after which felicitous reference was made to the guest of the evening by the Chairman, Mr. Cartwright, Mr. Hicks and others: Mr. Wright's many admirable qualities, both as a journalist and as a colleague, were warmly extolled.

As a little souvenir of the esteem in which he is held, the Editorial staff of the *Telegraph*, through Mr. Hicks, the editor, presented Mr. Wright with a handsome case of pipes, the case of which bore an appropriate inscription.

Mr. Wright expressed his sense of the honour conferred upon him, spoke reminiscently of the five years during which he had been associated with the *Telegraph*, and of the cordial feeling that had always existed between himself and his colleagues, with whom, he said, he parted with genuine regret.

There being an abundance of talent present, both oratorical and vocal, the evening was most enjoyably spent, the vocalists being ably accompanied at the piano by Mr. George Grimble.

Dearth of Leather.

The Army Council have issued an order notifying their intention to take possession of all sole and upper leather of specified classes which is now in stock in the United Kingdom, whether in the finished state or in course of production and of all sole and upper leather of the same classes which can be produced until further notice.

2. From Gunner N—, B. E. F., France.—"The gifts from Hongkong arrived safe in England last week. I expect we shall receive them next week."

(This refers to two cases of garments sent by the Work Parties last autumn as a Christmas present to the men of the R. A. from Hongkong.)

3. London, April 7, 1917.—"I went over Queen Mary's Needlework Guild at St. James' Palace the other day. Lady Lawley showed us all the working of the Guild, and incidentally said they were in terrible need of socks, so I promised her some of yours."

The Union Church Party.

The Ladies Working Party of Union Church has this month sent one case to Miss Miller, for use in France, containing; 658 rolled bandages, 13 eye bandages, 6 surgical caps, 10 pyjama suits, 44 shirts, 15 pairs of surgical stockings, 44 handkerchiefs, 3 body belts and 12 vests.

One case to Queen Mary's Needlework Guild containing 19 pyjama suits, 6 vests, 98 shirts, 43 many-tail bandages, 13 flannel many-tail bandages, 73 milk covers 17 surgical caps, 98 handkerchiefs, 9 shrouds, 16 floor scrubbers, 19 pairs of surgical stockings and 1 box of games.

The following articles have been given locally, 66 parcels each containing,—1 shirt, 1 pair of socks, 1 towel, 1 handkerchief, 2 tins of cigarettes, 1 tooth brush, 1 tin of tooth powder and 1 cake of soap; also 30 vests, 23 shirts, 33 pairs of socks, 3 handkerchiefs, several boxes of games and a large number of books.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

It was, I believe, (says a writer in the *Bangkok Daily Mail*) Garrick who told us that "Heaven sends us good meat but the devil sends cooks." I notice that a recent writer in the London *Chronicle* says that "racial and instinctive talent has made every Chinaman a cook and gardener." Judging by what I hear people in Bangkok say about Chinese cooks, the writer in the *Chronicle* is a bit adrift over his racial and instinctive talent." But still the unfortunate cook always seems to be blamed everywhere.

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Whenever a youth desires to embark on a career of adventure he invariably follows the sea for profession, but seldom is it found that a Peer's son has been working as a stoker on an Atlantic liner. Such, however, was the occupation chosen by the Hon. Francis Patrick Clements, who was 32 years of age and was a son of the late Earl of Leitrim. Application was made in the Probate Division to presume the death of the honourable gentleman. Imbued with a spirit of adventure, the Hon. Francis Patrick Clements, at the age of 22, went to the United States in 1907 on the American liner St. Louis, on which he worked as a stoker. It was afterwards reported that he went to Texas with the intention of becoming a cowboy, but from that time his whereabouts became a mystery, and nothing further has been heard of him.

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London will look strange without the newspaper placards, says the *Daily News*. They will be a serious loss to many of us who had got into the habit of taking our news—especially late in the day—in this tabloid form. A friend of mine even argues that the effect will be beneficial, because it will force a large class of newspaper readers to read the news for themselves, and not take the sub-editor's opinion as to what is the most important item of the day. There is something in the theory, perhaps, but not, I think, very much. The headings will replace the placards as sources of inspiration. That the posters in the past have influenced public opinion quite substantially I do not think is doubtful. The public are so innocent in this sort of thing. I remember quite an intelligent lady saying to me one evening when there was obviously only one piece of news that mattered, "How clever the newspapers are all to pick out the same thing!"

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Certainly most of us will regret the bills among the vanishing bright spots of the working day. Among those I still remember an astonishing number of the best were the *Star's*. There was "The Tsar Refuses to Face the Mujik," and on the occasion of the capture of a curiously named place in West Africa on a very hot day: "98 in the Shade: Damot: Official." But perhaps the best achievement of the kind was "Fire on the Underground: Passengers Alight," which was perfectly true without being tragic.

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An expert in Rome, we read in the *Daily News* to hand, has been describing the outfit worn by M. Protopopoff who recently represented Russia at a Conference held there. He tells us, by way of preface, that this Russian politician is a man of almost feminine delicacy of character and guided by emotion rather than will. He always (whether for this reason or not) wears a black frock coat of flawless cut: at Court, in the theatre, in the street, at home, it was always the same. A peculiarity, possibly not unconnected with his subservience to the emotions, was that he never wore a shirt, and that his collar was sewn on to a sort of bib he had under his waistcoat, and buttoned at the back. His boots were also, perhaps, typical of weakness of will. They were in one piece of light-coloured leather, and were reported to reach to the knee. Since the collars of Mr. Gladstone and the straw hat of Mr. John Burns has any politician's outfit been so minutely chronicled?

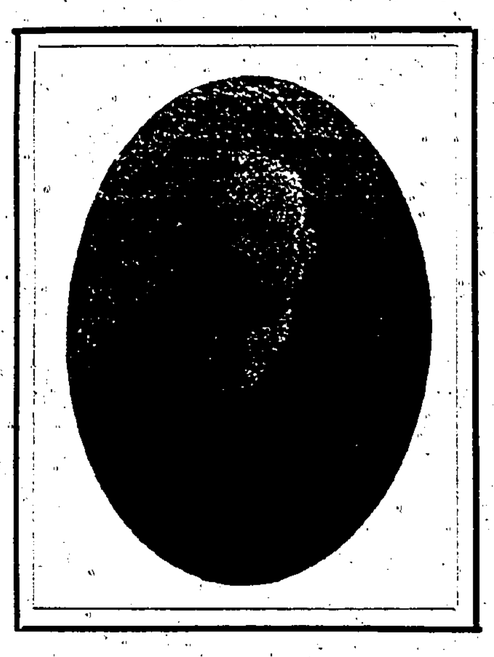
A BIRTHDAY HONOUR.

Knighthood for Mr. Ellis Kadoorie.

His many friends in Hongkong and the Far East generally will be gratified to hear that Mr. Ellis Kadoorie has had the honour of knighthood conferred upon him by His Majesty the King. The intimation reaches us from His Excellency the Governor, who has received the following telegram, announcing the conferment of the honour, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies:—

"It gives me much pleasure to inform you that His Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of the Order of Knight Bachelor for Mr. Ellis Kadoorie. —Long."

This news will, we are sure, be received with feelings of general pleasure, for no resident of Hongkong has better deserved the honour which has now been bestowed on one of the Colony's biggest benefactors. Sir Ellis Kadoorie's benefactions have been numerous and most liberal. They have been chiefly associated with education, in which he has always taken the deepest and most practical interest. Schools bearing his name were erected by him in Hongkong, Shanghai and at Honam, and the first-named of these he has handed over to the local Government, by whom it is now controlled. Quite recently, too, he presented to the Colony the building at Soo Kun Poo Valley in which the School for Indians is housed. He was also a large benefactor to the Hongkong University, of the Court of which he is a member. Another project in which Sir Ellis is deeply interested is the Helena May Institute, for the erection of which he was primarily responsible.



Sir Ellis Kadoorie, Kt.

In this connection it is worth recalling that it was in 1914 that Mr. Kadoorie expressed his willingness to contribute a sum of $15,000 for the purpose of erecting a women's institute or hostel, provided that within two years from the date of the offer an equal sum of money were raised. The only condition stipulated was that the building should be associated with the name of Lady May, and he added that if it were found that the building could not be erected for a sum of $30,000 and it was found that it cost upwards of $40,000, he would be willing to pay half the difference in the extra cost. The offer was accepted, with warm expressions of thanks, and the project was made possible by Mr. Ho Kom-tong coming forward with a sum of $25,000. The expenditure was heavier than was anticipated, but Mr. Kadoorie, with characteristic generosity, more than fulfilled his promise, with the result that his total contribution to this deserving object reached a sum of no less than $62,000, this including the covering in of the Albany nullah, the laying out of the garden which lies behind the building, and the defraying of the whole cost of the furniture.

There are numerous other directions in which Sir Ellis Kadoorie has benefited the Colony, and it may added that he has been a most generous contributor to war funds. He has large commercial interests in Hongkong and other parts of the East, while he is also well-known for his a lengthy association with the Turf. He is the owner of the "Chief" stable, and has always been regarded as a thorough sportsmen in racing circles.

Sir Ellis Kadoorie, who is at present on his way back from Shanghai, expecting to arrive here to-night, was born in Bagdad some fifty odd years ago, and has resided in the East for about 30 years. He is unmarried. We extend him our heartiest congratulations on this well-deserved recognition of his large and munificent benefactions.

COMBING-OUT.

Results of a Recent Campaign.

As regards the important question of man-power, "combing-out" processes are being rigidly applied, even in the munition works, and the War Cabinet have approved a new scheme submitted by the Director-General of National Service for obtaining from the less essential industries a sufficient number of suitable substitutes for men who must be released for military purposes from the more essential industries. Committees of employers and employed in the various trades affected are being formed for the purpose of arranging what men shall be released from their respective trades, and to arrange for their transfer to the essential trades through the substitution officers of the National Service Department. The main feature of the scheme is that it places upon those concerned in the trade itself the responsibility of finding the men required with the least possible injury to the trade or hardship to the man. The original National Service scheme has proved a complete failure. Remarkable figures showing the result of the campaign to date were quoted by Mr. W. C. Bridgman, on behalf of the Director-General, in the House of Commons on April 17:—Volunteers dealt with by employment exchanges, 163,161; suitable, prima facie, for trades of primary importance, 26,873; offered to employers, 16,000; actually at work, 2,804; still awaiting replies from employers 11,826. "Then," exclaimed Mr. Hodge, "after all this time there are only 2,800 people who have actually obtained work through this enormously expensive organisation.

Explosion in Scotland.

London, April 27.—The Press Bureau this evening issued the following statement:—A 6in. shell exploded in a munitions factory in Scotland, injuring one man and 11 women. Three of the women succumbed. No material damage was done to the building or munitions.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

Question of the Exclusion of Chinese.

The Governor of the Panama Canal has recently issued an Executive Order relating to the exclusion of Chinese from the Canal Zone. The order came into operation on April 29. According to this no Chinese person shall be allowed to enter into or remain in the Canal Zone, except as provided in the order; and any Chinese person found in the Canal Zone in contravention of the provisions of this order shall be punished. Chinese persons arriving from foreign ports, who desire to enter the Canal Zone in transit to other countries, may be permitted to do so upon such conditions as the Governor of the Panama Canal may prescribe by general or special authorisation. Should the destination of such transients be a place in the Republic of Panama, they shall not be permitted to land in the Canal Zone unless the consent of the authorities of Panama is obtained for their entry into the Republic. No Chinese member of the crew of any vessel shall be paid off and discharged within a port of the Canal Zone without the consent of the Panama Canal authorities, unless it be shown by the ship's articles that said Chinese member of the crew signed said articles at a port in the Canal Zone; and seamen or other members of a ship's crew of the Chinese race, when discharged at any port in the Canal Zone under authority of the Governor, may land and remain temporarily therein until a re-shipment is obtained by them, provided a bond in the sum of $500 in each case is executed by such Chinese persons. This order does not apply to diplomatic and consular agents of the Chinese Government, who shall be entitled to be admitted into the Canal Zone upon proof of their official character; neither does it apply to Chinese persons lawfully residing in the Canal Zone at the time of the promulgation of the order.

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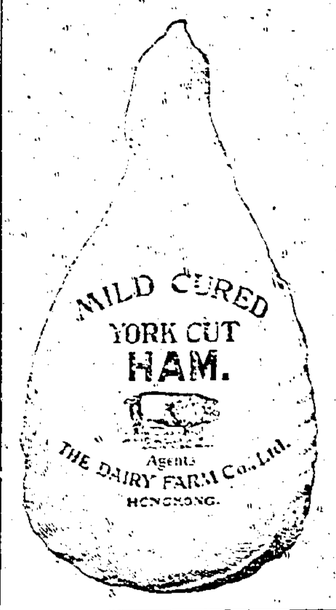

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Reported Attack by German Submarines.

The Manila *Bulletin* has the following telegram:—

Washington, May 26.—Admiral Sims, who is co-operating with the British Admiralty on naval participation by the United States in the war, has cabled the Navy Department that the Berlin Government knew of the sailing of America destroyers for Europe as soon as they had left port.

The destroyers which are now on duty with the British Navy in European waters, were attacked by German submarines at the entrance to Queenstown harbour, but fought off the attack.

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Fusan Dockyard.

It is reported that the construction of the dockyard at Fusan has made great progress, the reclamation of sea front of 3,500 tsubo out of the total of 4,500 tsubo having already been completed. The construction of a breakwater has also been nearly completed and it is expected to finish the entire work by June 10, so that the drainage of the dock and the installation of machinery may be started immediately afterwards. The dock will in all probability be opened this autumn. It is designed to take in ships of 1,000 tons, but under present arrangements ships of some 700 tons only will be docked.

American Shipbuilding.

The American Government has decided on the construction of a great American fleet for the purpose of frustrating the German submarine menace. For that purpose a claim for a new appropriation amounting to G.$1,000,000,000 will be shortly introduced into Congress. The appropriation bill also provides that in the case of unavoidable necessity the Government will order steel works in the country to cancel all previous contracts made with private concerns except railway companies and make them undertake the building of steel and wooden vessels. The Board estimates that from 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 tons of steel and wooden ships may be constructed in two years.

Not to the Best Advantage.

Lord Joicey, presiding at the annual meeting in Newcastle of the North of England Steamship Owners' Association, said ships requisitioned by the Government were not used to the best advantage. With a business man at the head of the Shipping Control Department, he foresaw great changes. Bluebook rates were too low, expenses having increased enormously since they were fixed. Lord Joicey paid a tribute to the merchant marine, and said he had not heard of a single case of a crew refusing to sail because of danger from the enemy. Nationalisation simply meant putting the control of the industry into the hands of people who did not understand it, namely, Government officials. It was impossible for a Government Department to deal with the shipping industry to the advantage of the country.

Proposed Revision of a Japanese Shipbuilding Law.

In recognition of the pressing necessity of revising the Shipbuilding Encouragement Law, a bill was drafted by the Japanese Department of Communications for presentation to the 38th session of the Imperial Diet and would have been debated but for the dissolution of the Lower House. The same bill was later overhauled and was further altered to be submitted to the extraordinary session of Parliament. It is now under the scrutiny of the Board of Legislation. The same Law was drafted in 1896 and was given effect in 1900, when the Japanese shipbuilding industry was still in its infancy. As the industry has taken wonderful strides since, there exists no longer any need of continuing the same protection as of old. Again, the shipbuilding bounties have been swelling year after year, proving a heavy drain on the National Treasury. No inconsiderable deficit was created in the Government appropriation of G.Y3,120,000 in the preceding fiscal year, and this in a year when the number of new vessels constructed was necessarily small because of the insufficient supply of material consequent upon the war. The deficit has become more pronounced in the new fiscal year, and the authorities are said to be confronted with the necessity of asking the extraordinary session of Parliament for a supplementary appropriation of over Y3,000,000. As the number of new ships to be built is bound to increase yearly, the amount of the shipbuilding bounties will correspondingly increase. It would be foolish to keep the present Law in operation till its term runs out by the end of the fiscal year of 1926.—Exchange.

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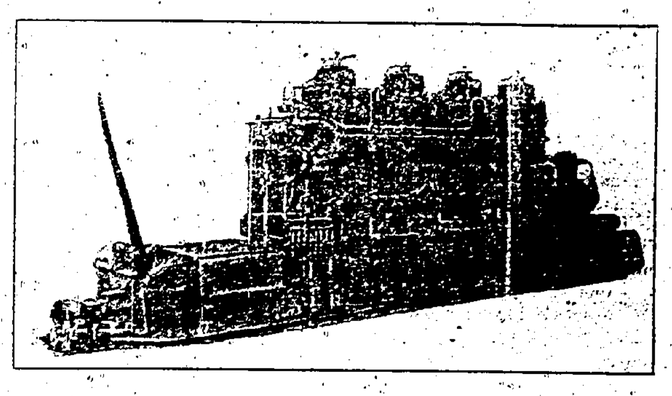

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YESTERDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

Mr. HENDERSON IN RUSSIA.

London, June 2.

Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd says Mr. Henderson has arrived there.

THE RUSSIAN SITUATION.

London, June 2.

Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd says the Minister of Commerce, M. Konavaloff, has resigned, owing to differences with the Minister for Labour, M. Skoboloff, regarding the economic and financial measures necessary to prevent a crisis.

London, June 1.

The need for the propaganda which M. Kerensky and M. Thomas are now conducting on the Russian Front is indicated by the fact that the Congress of Delegates, who returned to Petrograd from the Front, declares that the army in the trenches considers a speedy peace is essential on the policy of no annexations or indemnities.

The Congress passed a resolution urging peace upon the basis of the right of all nations to dispose themselves of the need of munitions to prevent useless sacrifice of life, and no adventures resulting in the army becoming "manure for foreign fields."

London, June 2.

The Executive of the Labour Party has decided to send a deputation to Petrograd, calling at Stockholm en route.

SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON VISITS THE KING.

London, June 1.

Sir Ernest Shackleton has arrived in London and has had an audience with His Majesty the King. He handed back to His Majesty the Union Jack presented to him by the King on the eve of his departure.

FROM RUSSIA TO RUMANIA.

London, June 2.

Reuter's corespondent at Jassy states that M. Thomas has arrived there from Russia and has been given a most enthusiastic reception.

THE PEACE QUESTION.

Paris, June 2.

The galleries were crammed when M. Ribot entered the Chamber. Prior to the discussion on the interpellations regarding the granting of passports to Socialists to attend the Stockholm Conference, it was announced that passports would only be granted to Socialists going to Petrograd after the Stockholm Conference had been disposed of, thereby avoiding the French delegates coming into contact with enemy agents.

The House, including some Socialists, cheered the declaration that peace could only be a French peace, embodying the aspirations of the whole country, and that no one party could decide peace, as this was the function of the Government and Parliament.

London, June 2.

In the French Chamber, M. Ribot was loudly cheered when he said that one party cannot be allowed to usurp the place of the Government, and that the Government alone is entitled to speak in the name of France. Continuing he said:—"Can we converse with enemies who have never disavowed their country's crimes, at an hour when a part of France is still occupied, when France needs to collect all her energies for the final phase of the war? No: we cannot. Peace can only result from victory."—(Prolonged cheers).

M. Ribot continued to pay tributes to the patriotism of the Socialists and to their services to the country. He was convinced that Russia would appreciate the attitude of the French Government, but it was impossible to allow public opinion to be disturbed by premature peace rumours.

M. Ribot denounced the campaign alleging a secret Franco-Russian Offensive Treaty, and announced that all documents would be published in agreement with the Russian Government, with which France would continue in the closest relations. He concluded by intimating his intention to deal with the hidden fomenters of strikes by the introduction of a Bill to expel undesirables.

The Socialist, M. Cachin, said he and M. Moutet learned things in Russia which it was impossible yet to tell the country. He requested a secret session, which was granted.

SALVADOR'S OFFER TO AMERICA.

London, June 2.

Salvador has offered to the United States military aid for protecting American interests in Salvador. Thus all the Central American States have now declared for the Allies.

KURDS ATTACK RUSSIANS.

London, June 1.

A wireless Russian official message states:—Near Revansir to the north-west of Kermanshah, a thousand Kurdish horsemen attacked us. The battle is progressing.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

London, June 1.

An Italian official message states that the massed enemy violently attacked Hills 592 and 652 in the Vodice area last night They failed completely and left 83 prisoners in the hands of the Italians.

London, June 1.

There is accumulating evidence from prisoners, etc., of the enormous Austrian losses in the recent fighting on the Isonzo. It is known that six divisions were decimated in three days. The attempts to re-capture Vodice alone cost the enemy a regiment daily, while regiments often lost so heavily that they had to be sent to be second line. One such regiment only had ten men left.

The enemy's losses were even more appalling in the Carso region between Castegnavizza and the sea. Two entire divisions were wiped out and three others lost dreadfully. The prisoners admit that the moral effect is considerable.

BRITISH NAVAL AIR RAIDS.

London, June 1.

The Admiralty announces that naval aircraft carried out several raids from Dunkirk last night and dropped many tons of bombs, with good results, on Ostend, Zeebrugge and Bruges.

All the aircraft returned safely.

TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

THE WESTERN FRONT.

London, June 2.

A semi-official message from Paris states that a persistent artillery duel on the British front, and frequent successful British *coup de mains*, are the prelude to a resumption of the battle.

London, June 1.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports that we gained ground slightly to the west of Oherisy, carried out successful patrol encounters near Gouzeaucourt and raids to the north-east of Loos near Ploegsteert wood.

London, June 1.

A French communique states that the enemy, during the night, fairly violently bombarded the French first lines in the region to the north of Laffaux mill, the California plateau and Chevreux wood. The French vigorously replied.

An attempted attack on Casque cost the enemy fruitless losses.

Between May 17 and May 31, the French destroyed 32 enemy aeroplanes, and seriously damaged 57 others which probably crashed down in their own lines.

Guynemer has now brought down 43 aeroplanes, including four in a single day, two of which fell with an interval of a minute. This is probably a record.

London, June 1.

Reuter's correspondent at the French Headquarters states that between April 15 and May 24 the French took 31,829 prisoners, of whom 28,045 were unwounded, making, with the prisoners captured by the British and Italians during the past eight weeks, a total of over 75,000, being equivalent to a bayonet strength of nine divisions as enemy divisions are now constituted.

London, June 2.

Field Mrrshal Sir Douglas Haig reports that during May we took 3,412 apisoners, including 68 officers, captured a field gun, 80 machine-guns and 21 trench mortars.

This morning we drove off a raiding party to the north-west of Boursies, on the Bapaume-Cambrai road, and successfully raided and bombed a number of occupied dug-outs to the south of Ypres.

There was considerable artillery firing to the south-east of Epehy, on both banks of the Scarpe, and in the Ypres sector.

There were long distance bombing raids by aeroplanes on Wednesday night, with good results against ammunition depots and railway stations.

Two German aeroplanes were brought down and another driven down. None of ours is missing.

London, June 2.

A French communique says:—North of Laffaux mill, after a lively bombardment, the enemy obtained a footing at some points in our advanced trenches, but, later, counter-attacks largely ejected him. The artillery duel continues to be fairly violent here. We repulsed several attacks against Hill 304.

GENERAL NORWEGIAN STRIKE THREATENED.

London, June 1.

The latest manifestation of the general industrial unrest which exists in most countries of Europe, owing chiefly to the dearness of living, is the announcement of a general strike throughout Norway. It will commence on the 6th inst., unless the Storthing, in the meantime, remedies the grievances.

The strikers' proclamation demands the State control of imports, production and distribution, and fixed prices. It protests against the recent big grant to the Army for the defence of neutrality.

BRAZIL NO LONGER NEUTRAL.

London, June 1.

Reuter's correspondent at Rio de Janeiro says the Senate has passed the Bill revoking neutrality.

LORD DEVONPORT'S RESIGNATION.

London, June 2.

It is officially announced that Lord Devonport has resigned owing to ill-health.

A NEW BRITISH ORDER.

London, June 2.

It is officially announced in the *Gazette* that the Order of the British Empire has been unavoidably postponed for a few days.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

Canton Governor's Enquiries in Manila.

Governor General Chu Hing-lan of Canton, China, has addressed an official letter to the Chinese Consul General of Manila, Mr. Kwei Chih, requesting him to obtain complete and first hand information on "Handicrafts and Industrial Schools in the Philippines" giving special attention to the following details; best industrial schools, language used in handicrafts classes, number of American teachers available for industrial work, number of Chinese in Manila able to instruct in handicrafts, advisability of organising in Manila special classes in industrial work for Chinese students, number of industries introduced into the schools, location and area of trade schools and what industries have been most successful.

Governor Chu intimates that as soon he receives this information he will name an educational commission of seven of the highest educational authorities in Canton to visit the Philippines and Japan in order to study and observe industrial work at first hand.

It is believed that as a result of the visit of this Chinese educational commission many American industrial teachers will be appointed to responsible positions in the more important cities throughout Southern China.

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

Orders issued to-day by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, D.S.P. (Reserve), state:—

Belts.

All belts issued to members of No. 2 Company on duty at the funeral of the Japanese Consul General are to be returned forthwith to this office.

Parades.

Tuesday, June 5.—Ambulance Platoon. Also Recruits of all Companies under C. S. Majors.

Thursday, June 7.—No. 1 Section and No. 2 Platoon.

Friday, June 8.—No. 3 Company. Also Recruits of all Companies.

Police School.

Tuesday, June 5.—Class 13 (Inspector Gordon).

Wednesday, June 6.—Class 15 (Chief Inspector Kerr).

Thursday, June 7.—Class 14 (Inspector Gerrard).

Friday, June 8.—Class 12 (Inspector Grant).

Smoking Concert.

A complementary smoking concert to Constable 638 S. H. Wright will be given at Headquarters' Club at 8.45 p.m. on Wednesday, June 6.

BRITISH TRADE IN CHINA.

The Commercial Attache and the Consular Service.

Mr. Archibald Rose, C.I.E., Commercial Attache at Shanghai, delivered an address, on the 17th ultimo, before a well-attended meeting of the London Chamber of Commerce, on "The Prospects of British Trade Extension in China." Mr. Frederick Anderson (Chairman of the Far Eastern Section of the Chamber and of the China Association) presided, and those present included Sir John Jordan, G. C. M. G., His Majesty's Minister in China, Sir Henry McMahon G. C. V. O., G. C. M. G. (late High Commissioner in Egypt) Sir Walter Hillier and Mr. Ronald Mc Leay of the Foreign Trade Department.

Mr. Rose, in the course of a comprehensive survey of his subject, said that he had recently visited the great industrial centres of the North Country and the Midlands in an endeavour to ascertain the feeling of our manufacturers and merchants as to the maintenance and extension of our trade in China. He was glad to say that he found everywhere a great and unexpected interest in the China market. After referring to the important question of the "demand in China," the "cotton trade," the question of distributions, co-operation, internal taxation, and financial assistance—all of which were carefully and lucidly considered,—Mr. Rose concluded his interesting address by referring to the British Consular Service in China. As this is a matter to which we have referred to occasionally we shall give the extract verbatim as it appears in the *London and China Express* to hand. "We have heard," said Mr. Rose, a great deal lately about the deficiencies of our Consular Service. I have the honour to belong to that Service, and although I do not propose to undertake any passionate defence of its position, I should like to tell you how the question strikes me. To begin with, there is not—nor has there ever been—a Consul of foreign nationality in our service in China. It is recruited in London, in much the same manner as the Indian Civil Service, and on lines which have sought to secure men of general education and adaptability. The greater part of the Consul's work is of a semi-commercial, semi-political nature. The merchant cannot turn to an effective Chinese Court in his difficulties; he must seek a political remedy through the Consul, or, in the last resort through his Majesty's Minister in Peking. The political machinery working through Consuls and the Legation is the mainstay of our commercial rights in China. Any weakening of that machinery would be the greatest blow that could possibly be struck at our commercial stronghold in China. With the gradual spread of trade into the interior during the past few years the activities and responsibilities of the Consuls have been immensely increased. They will increase proportionately with your increasing activities. The Foreign Office and the Board of Trade are now attempting to devise measures for increasing the efficiency of the Service in order to meet new needs. Our young Consuls will probably receive a better grounding in commerce, in finance, in banking, and in the technical side of our industries than they have done in the past. But we must realise that such added knowledge must necessarily be general in its nature, and that it is only a means to an end. No man can be a specialist in the hundred and one articles, many of them great complexity, which make up the trade between this country and China. But every Consul must have a sufficient knowledge of all these things, of the products of our various industries, and the agricultural and mineral products of China to enable him to smooth their path between the producer and consumer. Believe me, we are doing our best. But we can never be wholly successful unless you will do your part. We represent your interests to the best of our ability in China, and we come home occasionally to tell you of the possibilities and difficulties of the China market. You can do something for us in return. You can tell us, simply and clearly, of your needs. You can help to educate us for the part which we have to play abroad. A closer co-operation between the the producer, the exporter and the official is perhaps the thing which could help most of all to extend our national trade in China." (Applause.)

A discussion followed, in which Sir John Jordan took part, and, at the close, a hearty vote of thanks was awarded Mr. Rose on the motion of Mr. George Jamieson, C.M.G.

LEAGUE TENNIS.

Craigengower v. Ladies' Recreation Club.

This match, played on Saturday, resulted in a win for Craigengower by 56 games to 43. Scores:—

Bradbury and Kharas beat Vermey and Jonkheer 7-4, lost to Winkler and Soeter 5-6 lost to Bevington and Cooney 5 6.

Thompson and Tayler lost to Vermey and Jonkheer 5 6, beat Winkler and Soeter 7-4, beat Bevington and Cooney 6-5

Witchell and Southerton lost to Vermey and Jonkheer 5 6, beat Winkler and Soeter 9 2, beat Bevington and Cooney 7-4.

C.R.C. v. University.

This match resulted in an easy victory for the Chinese Recreation Club, by 60 games to 39 Scores:—

Ng Sze Kwong and M. W. Lan beat Marley and Wong 11-0, lost to Brayshay and Redmond 5-6, lost to Rumjahn and Gittins 5-6.

Wong Po Keung and A. Kew beat Marley and Wong 8-3, lost to Brayshay and Redmond 3-8, lost to Rumjahn and Gittins 4-7.

Wong Po Kie and M. P. Lo beat Marley and Wong 11-0, beat Brayshay and Redmond 8 3, lost to Rumjahn and Gittins 5-6.

C.R.C. "B" v. University "B".

After an interesting game, the C.R.C. "B" beat University "B" by 57 games to 42. Scores:—

Un and Mok beat Wright and Aug 7-4, beat Aug and Hung 9 2, beat Martin and Woon 6-5.

Choa and Chow lost to Wright and Aug 4 7, lost to Aug and Hung 4-7, beat Martin and Woon 6-5.

Wei and Chow beat Wright and Aug 7-4, beat Aug and Hung 8-3, beat Martin and Woon 6-5.

WORLD'S WHEAT SURPLUS.

Several Aspects of the Present European Shortage.

Chicago, April 19.—Were it possible to distribute the wheat surplus in the various exporting nations among the importing countries there would be enough to go around without the present appearance of scarcity. Broomhall, the English expert, estimates that there is 320,000,000 bushels available or about so in Canada, Australia, and India. The trouble is that Indian and Australian wheats are not really available for shipment, owing to the scarcity of ocean tonnage and the long haul from there to England, France, and Italy. Canada is estimated to have 116,000,000 bushels surplus to last four months. India's new crop is about ready to move, and the Australian new crop is not as large as was expected early in the season.

Under present conditions the United States and Canada have the most available wheat. The United States has 54,000,000 bushels to run from April 1 to July 1. Should exports be 10,000,000 bushels per month for the three months, there would remain only 14,000,000 bushels theoretically—almost an exhaustion of supplies—at the end of the crop year, July 1. It as been noticeable for a year or more that whenever the British and foreign Governments are ready to buy wheat freely in this country, "bearish" news comes from abroad, as was the case this week.

BOXING NOTES.

Following on the recent boxing contest between Corpl. Scot and Gunner Craig, the boxing community has rather inclined to the belief that the sport was finished for this summer, but quite unexpectedly there has arrived in the Colony, Seaman Brown, of His Majesty's Australian Navy, who immediately he put into port sought about for someone to box and, to his delight, found that Young Ahearn was here. He straightway issued a challenge to him which has been accepted, and there is every reason to think that a fight will be arranged to take place within a few days.

There are few people to whom Brown's record is not known. He is Middleweight Champion of the Australian Navy, a title which he had to fight hard to attain, but he is a wonderfully good man, a good stayer, a quick and clever boxer. Since he took up ring-craft, he has been matched against some of the best middleweight boxers in the world, including Dixie Kid, the American fighter who made a strong bid for the world championship at one time; Mike Kenny, middleweight champion of Australia; the great Harry Lewis; Geo Rodel, South African heavyweight champion; and Packey Mahoney. In one match he fought Bombadier Wells, and was knocked out in the thirteenth round. It is a matter of extreme regret that we cannot give his record more fully, though I understand he has received some very favourable decisions.

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Brown's challenge to Ahearn is for a 15-round contest though he has expressed a willingness to go any number if agreeable to the Seaman. The two men were very anxious to participate in a fray when they were both in Singapore some time ago, but, owing to unavoidable circumstances, the match which had been arranged could not come off, and ever since they have been spoiling for a go at each other.

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If the contest does take place, it is more than probable that the arrangements will be in the hands of Staff Inspector Wilden, of the Police Reserve, but some doubt exists as to whether the time of the year is not too hot for a boxing contest. The men themselves express their desire that the match should be held in a few days' time, as they are both in perfect training. After all, it is for the men themselves to judge whether the heat will prove a handicap to them.

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Boxing enthusiasts will fervently wish that the match does take place, as they will welcome an opportunity of seeing Seaman Ahearn in the ring again. He is a man who is a favourite with all audiences and in Hongkong he has provided a treat on more than one occasion, for he is one of the most skilful boxers the Colony has ever seen. There is no doubt that if the two men meet, the contest will be an exceptionally fine one, and I believe there are other men in the Colony who have in their eye opponents they would like to meet, and would be willing to fight, making the programme a long and enjoyable one.

"RINGSIDE."

Gift of Guns from India.

A handsome war gift, consisting of nine machine-guns and a fleet of aeroplanes, has been presented to H. M. the King by the Chiefs and people of Rajputana and Ajmer. Each of the guns bears a brass plate inscribed with the name of the district presenting it.

Red Cross Gifts from Overseas.

It has been impossible to record more than a few of the generous subscriptions to the "Our Day" Fund which have come in from all parts of the Empire, but the following are among those recently received:—£16,318 from the Province of Nova Scotia; £2,248 from the people of Selangor, F. M. S.; £4,585 from Uganda; £723 from Salisbury, Rhodesia; £300 from Nyasaland; and £236 collected in Bulawayo, whilst further instalments have been received from Gisborne, Saskatchewan, and Western Australia.—*United Empire.*

GENERAL NEWS.

Canada's War Expenditure.

The Canadian Budget shows that the war expenditure up to the end of April was $120,000 000. The Canadian national debt is now £180,000 000 and at the close of the current fiscal year it will probably be £260,000,000. Heavy increases in the taxation of war profits are announced.

Military Censor's Crime.

London, April 28. — A military censor, named Spalding, was tried and convicted to-day, on a charge of gossiping military secrets. He was sentenced to three years' penal servitude. A week ago it was reported that two men charged *in camera* at Clerkenwell Court with gossiping (with Spalding) were each fined £200.

Australia and Ex-Soldiers.

London, April 27.—Mr. A. H. Steel-Maitland, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies, said in the House of Commons to-day, that he was aware that Australia was preparing to assist in settling ex-soldiers on the land, but did not know whether this land was available for ex-soldiers or sailors emigrating from Britain.

Indian Labour Corps for France.

Calcutta, May 4.—The Hon. Mr. J. Lang, ICS, who has been put on special duty, has proceeded to Chittagong to raise a labour corp. He will visit other important labour centres in Bengal. It is probable that as soon as the labour corps is complete, Mr. Lang will go to France as commandant in charge of the corps.

The Proposal.

He was a morbid youth and a nervous lover. Often had he wished to tell the maiden how he longed to make her all his own. Again and again had his nerve failed him. But to-night there was a "Do-or-die" look in his eye. They started for their usual walk, and rested a while upon his favourite seat—a gravestone in the village churchyard. A happy inspiration seized him. "Maria," he said in trembling accents "Maria! when you die—how should you like to be buried here with my name on the stone over you?"

Pampered Conscripts.

Calcutta conscripts are being pampered and spoilt, writes a correspondent of the *Advocate of India*. One Corps, the 2nd C. V. B., have been extended special favours by Messrs. Lipton Limited. It is said that members of this force are to receive a free distribution of tea and biscuits on their parade ground both before and after early morning drill," with the permission of the Commissioner of Police and the Adjutant, 2nd C. V. B." The Y. M. C. A. have arranged free breakfasts, consisting of sandwiches, boiled eggs, hot tea, and bread and butter, being served free of charge from their Athletic Hut on the maidan. The supply and menu will be augmented from time to time as circumstances demand.

Death of a Bombay Parsee Lady.

Matheran, April 30.—A Bombay Parsee lady Mrs. Rattonbai, wife of Mr. Pestonjee N. Kapadia, a well-known Bombay merchant, died suddenly of heart disease at her residence, Rockside, on Sunday evening last. The deceased lady was moving about up to a short time before her death. The funeral took place this evening at the Parsee Mamgakli. There was a very large gathering of ladies and gentlemen, a good number of whom had come from Bombay, and at the resting place itself a number were gathered, including Sir Jamsetjee and Lady Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, Sir Naorojee Vakil, Col. Kharegat, Supt. of Matheran, and Mrs. Kharegat. The body was borne on the new vehicle presented by this last-named lady, driven by friends of the deceased lady, who was 48 years old, and had a family of seven children, all of whom were present, and for whom and the bereaved husband great sympathy is felt.

If you have lost your appetite try one of the big variety of tasty dishes at the ALEXANDRA CAFE, is sure to tempt

SHARE REPORT.

COMPARATIVE SHARE QUOTATIONS.

S.—SELLERS; SA.—SALES; B.—BUYERS N.—NOMINAL.

To-day's Closing Prices		STOCK.	Number of Shares	Par Value	Paid Up	1915. Highest		1915. Lowest		1916/7. Highest to Date	1916/7. Lowest to Date	Last Dividend and Date
		Banks.										
n.	$705	H.K. & S'hai Banking Corp.	120,000	$125	all	845	Sept.	785	May	820	680	Int. Div. of £2.3/- at ex 2/1½ = $20.54 Fin. & Bonus, £2.13/- at ex 2/4½ = $32.12 making $42.66 for 1916. Paid 26/2/17.
		Marine Insurances.										
s.	$350	Canton Ins. Office, Ld.....	10,000	$250	50	427½	Sept.	340	Jan.	426	350	Final of $7 making $25. a/c 1915, and interim of $18 a/c 1916
n.	t.150	North China Ins. Co., Ld....	10,000	£15	£5	180	April	145	Jan.	180	150	Final Div. of 15% making 27½% for year ending 30/6/16
sa.	$870	Union Ins. S'ty of C'ton, Ld	12,400	$250	100	972	Aug.	760	Jan.	$1005	$855	Final of $20 and bonus of $10 making $60.00 for 1915. Int. of $30 for 1916 Paid. 26/4/17.
n. ex7	3 $217	Yangtsze Ins. Assoc. Ld..	12,000	$100	60	280	Dec.	200	Jan.	300	217	Final of $15 for 1915, and Interim $3 for 1916. Paid 14/4/17.
		Fire Insurances.										
b.	$146	China Fire Ins. Co., Ld. ...	20,000	$100	20	163	Aug.	127½	April	168	146	$7 & $2 bonus 1916. Paid 26/5/17.
b.	$327½	H'kong Fire Ins. Co., Ld....	8,000	$250	50	420	Sept.	385	Jan.	420	325	$27 for 1915. Paid 29/3/17
		Shipping.										
b. & sa.	$82	Douglas Steamship Co., Ld.	20,000	$50	all	104½	Dec.	28½	Mar.	137	80	Int. Div. of $5.00. Paid 4/4/17.
b.	$17.50	H'kong, C. & M.S.S. Co., Ld.	80,000	$15	all	23¼	May	19	Dec.	24	17½	$1.25 for year ending 31/12/16 Paid 13/2/17
sa.	$107	Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ld.... Combined	60,000	£5	all	172	Dec.	62½	Jan.	190	171	Final of 3/- on Pref: and 40/- on Def: Shares at Ex. 2/4½ Paid 10/5/17. making 6% on Pref: & 50% for Defrd: a/c 1916.
s.	$40	Deferred	60,000			117	Dec.	80	Dec.	142	105	
		Preferred				68	Oct.	54	Aug.	55	40	
n.	109/-	Shell T'port & T'ing Co., Ld.	3,797,610	£1	all	94/6	June	75/-	Jan.	112/6	86/6	Interim of 2/- for 1916 (Coupon 27).
b. x. d.	$28½	Star Ferry Company, Ld....	40,000	$10	all	39½	Oct.	23	July	41	28	$1.80 Div. and 30 cents bonus for year ending 30.4.17 Paid 30/5/17.
		Refineries.										
b.	$103	China S. Refining Co., Ld....	20,000	$100	all	134½	Sept.	80	Jan.	146	100	$12 for 1915. Paid 31/3/17.
n.	$30	Malabon S. Refining Co., Ld.	14,000	P.50	all					41	29½	$5 for 19 6. Paid 15/2/17.
		Mining.										
b.	32/6	Kailan Mining Admin'tion.	1,000,000	£1	all	35/-	April	30/-	Dec.	36/9	26/-	Interim Div. of 1/- year end. 30/6/17. Paid 15/5/17. (Coupon 9).
n.	$2.65	Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ld.....	200,000	£1	all	4.40	Mar.	2.40	Jan.	3.35	1.70	1/2 for 1909
n.	27/6	Tronoh Mines Ltd.	160,000	£1	all	25/-	Dec.	32/6	Mar.	42/6	27/-	1/- interim making 4/- for a/c 1916 paid 21/12/16
n.	33/-	Ural Caspians	796,666	£1	all	43/-	April	25/-	Jan.	38/9	25/-	Final of 4/- making 5/- for a/c year ending 12/11/15 paid July 1916
		Docks Wharves, Godowns, &c.										
sa.	$76	H'kong & K.W. & G. Co., Ld.	60,000	$50	all	82	Oct.	65	April	90	71	Div. of $4 & Bonus $2 for 1916, Paid 22/2/17.
b.	$122	H.K. & W. D. Co. Ld.....	60,000	$50	all	90	Oct.	56	Mar.	135	78½	Final. Div. $7½. Bonus $5.00 making $11. for year 31/12/16. Paid 27/3/17
n.	t. 93½	S'hai Dock & Eng. Co., Ld...	55,700	t.100	all	63½	Sept.	49	July	92½	59	Tls. 7½ for year ending 30.4.16
n.	t. 73½	S'hai & H'kew W. Co., Ld.	36,000	t.100	all	100	Dec.	10	April	93	73	Tls. 5 for 1916. Paid 12/3/17.
		Lands, Hotels and Buildings.										
b	$100	H'kong Hotel Co., Ld.....	20,000	$50	all	124	Feb.	108	Dec.	118	100	$3 for ½ year ending 31.12.16 Paid. 17/2/17.
n.	$95	H'kong Land Investment Co.	50,000	$100	all	114	Jan.	103½	Dec.	105½	91	Final Div. of $3½ making $7 for year ending 31/12/16. Paid 29/1/17.
b.	$6.30	H'phreys Estate & F. Co. Ld.	150,000	$10	all	7¼	Jan.	6	July	7.10	6.25	50 cents for 1916. Paid 12/2/17.
n.	$33	K'loon Land & B'ing Co., Ld.	6,000	$50	30	44	Jan.	40	Sept.	38	33	$2 for 1916. Paid 10/2/17.
b.	t. 80	Shanghai Lands.....	78,000	t.50	all	57	Mar.	107	Dec.	107	80	Final. Div. of 6% making 12% for 1916. Paid 15/3/17.
b.	$75	West Point Building Co., Ld.	15,500	$50	all	68½	Mar	77	Dec.	90	69	
n.	$99	H'kong Central Estates.....	10,000	$100	all	103	Dec.	99	Jan.	103	93	Final Div. of $1.25 making $5.25 for year ending 31/12/16. Paid 29/1/17.
		Cotton Mills.										
n.	t. $150	Ewo Cotton S. & W. Co., Ld.	20,000	t.50	all	180	July	117	Jan.	167	130	$7.00 for year ending 31/12/16 Paid 29/1/17
n.	t. 14½	Kung Yik	75,000	t.10	all	16½	July	11½	Feb.	16½	11½	Tls. 9.00 for year ending 30.11.16
n.	t. 70	Laou Kung Mow.....	8,000	t.100	all	90½	Sept.	72	Jan.	81	63	Tls. 1.50 for year ending 30.11.15
n.	t. 121	Shanghai Cotton.....	40,000	t.50	all	100	May.	77	Jan.	125	81	Tls. 12 for 1913. Paid. 13.2.14.
n.	t. 5.70	Yangtszepoos	175,000	t.5	all	6½	Oct.	6¾	Dec	6½	4¾	Dividend of Tls. 6 for year ending 30.6.16 paid 29/9/16
		Miscellaneous.										
b.	$7	China Borneo Company, Ld.	60,000	$10	all	11½	Apr.	4½	May	10.35	7.00	7% a/c Pref. for 14 Months ending Dec. 1915
n.	$4.50	China Light, Power Co. Ld.	80,000	$5	all	3.65	Mar.	4.95	Oct.	4.90	4.30	60 cents for 1916
		Co. (Spec. shares)	50,000	$1	all							6% for year ending 28.2.06
n.	$8	China Provt. L. & M. Co. Ld.	125,000	$10	all	7½	Jan.	10.15	Oct	10.10	8	70 cts. for 1916. Paid 23/2/17.
n.	$23	Fairy Farm Company, Ld.	60,000	7½	6	35	Jan.	22	Dec.	41	23	$3 for year ending 31/7/16 paid 31/10/16.
b.	$7.70	Green Island Cement Co. Ld.	400,000	$7.50	all	12.20	Oct.	5.20	Jan.	12.10	7.60	80 cts. for 1916. 27/3/17.
b.	$49	Hongkong Electric Co., Ld.	60,000	$10	all	45	Oct.	38½	Feb.	55	43	$3 for year 28/2/17. Paid 9/5/17.
n.	$151	Hongkong Ice Co., Ld.	6,500	$25	all	190	Dec.	183	Oct.	190	151	Fin. Div. $9 making $11 for year 1916. 29/3/17.
n.	$28	Hongkong Rope Mfg. Co., Ld.	60,000	$10	all	34½	Dec.	25	Jan.	41	28	Final Div. $1. Bonus $1. making $3 for 1916. Paid 10/3/17.
sa.	$6.50	Hongkong Tramway Co., Ld.	325,000	5/-	all	6	Oct.	5	Apr.	7.50	5¼	Int. Div. 7% at 2/1½ = 16.7 Fin. "23% "2/4¾ = 48. making 64.7 cts. for 1916. Paid 25/4/17.
b.	t.17	Langkats	250,000	g.10	all	43¾	May	35	Mar.	40½	16¾	Tls. 1, for 1915. Paid. 28/4/17.
n. x. d.	$9.10	Peak Tramway Co., Ld. (Old)	25,000	$10	all	10½	Mar.	9.30	June	10.25	9.10	70 cts. on fully paid shares and 7 cts. on $1 paid shares for year ending 30.4.17 Paid 26/5/17
n. x. d.	cts. 80	Do (New)	50,000	$10	$1.	1.00	Mar.	80 cts.	Aug.	1.00	60 cts.	25 cts. for year ending 31/5/16
b & sa.	$3.40	Steam Laundry Co., Ld.....	20,000	$5	all	4.25	Jan.	3	June	3.80	3.40	$1.25, per share for year ending 31.12.16. Paid 3/2/17.
n. x. r.	$13	Union Water-boat Co., Ld.	27,723	$7	all	18	Jan.	16	Dec.	17	13	70 cts. for 1916 Paid 29/5/17
b. x. d.	$6	Watson and Co., Ld.....	90,000	$10	all	7.10	Mar.	6.50	Oct.	7.70	6	50 cts. on old shares and 25 cts. on new shares for year ending 30.6.14
s.	$6.50	William Powell, Limited...	21,000	$7	all	6.90	Aug.	6	Dec.	7¾	5¼	$2 for 1916
n.	$29	S. C. Morning Post	6,000	$25	all	28		28		29	28	Nil.
n.	$10	H'Kong Steel Foundry Co. Ld.	7,808	$10	all					10	9¼	

BENJAMIN & POTTS, Share and General Brokers Princes Building, HONGKONG. Tel. address, Broker.

CORRECTED TO NOON, JUNE 1, 1917. TELEPHONE NO. 1152.

ANY SUBSEQUENT ALTERATIONS WILL BE FOUND IN "UP TO THE MINUTE SHARE MARKET NEWS"

THE TELEGRAPH DOES NOT HOLD ITSELF RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE QUOTATIONS.

EXCHANGE.

1st June, 1917.

SELLING.	
T/T	2/4¾
Demand	2/4 13/16
30 d/s.	2/4½
60 d/s.	2/5
4 m/s.	2/5 1/16
T/T Shanghai	Nom.
T/T Singapore	102
T/T Japan	111¼
T/T India	Nom.
Demand, India	Nom.
T/T San Francisco & New York	57
T/T Java	138

T/T Marks	Nom.
T/T France	3.25½
Demand, Paris	3.26
BUYING.	
4 m/s. L/C	2/5 9/16
4 m/s. D/P	2/5 11/16
6 m/s. L/C	2/5 13/16
30 d/s. Sydney & Melbourne	2/5 13/16
30 d/s. San Francisco & New York	58¼
4 m/s. Marks	Nom.
4 m/s. France	3.37½
6 m/s. France	3.37½

Demand, Germany	—
Demand, New York	57½
T/T Bombay	—
Demand, Bombay	Nom.
T/T Calcutta	—
Demand, Calcutta	Nom.
Demand, Manila	114
Demand, Singapore	102
On Haiphong	33½ prem.
On Saigon	33½ prem.
On Bangkok	64¼
Sovereign	3.25 Nom.
Gold Leaf, per oz.	48.50
Bar Silver, per oz.	38

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

DISCOUNT PER $100.

Chinese, 20 cts. pieces	6.7/16% dis.
Chinese, 10 ,,	6.7/16% dis.
Hongkong 20 cts. pieces	par
Hongkong 10 ,,	,,

BANKS.

BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business Transacted.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 3 Months 3% per annum.

For 6 Months 4% per annum.

For 12 Months 4½% per annum

LOOK POON SHAN, Chief Manager.

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE.

Capital (½ Paid up) ...Francs 45,000,000
President André Berthelot
General Manager A. J. Pernotte.

HEAD OFFICE:
174 Rue Saint Lazare, PARIS
BRANCHES in PEKING, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN and HONGKONG.

BANKERS.
In FRANCE: Société Générale pour favoriser le Développement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
In LONDON: London County & Westminster Bank, Ltd.
In ITALY: Banca Commerciale Italiana.

Telegraphic Address: CHIBANKIND.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits. Terms on application.
Every description of Banking and exchange business transacted.

M. ROUET DE JOURNEL, Manager.

HONGKONG BRANCH:
5, Queen's Building. Tel. No. 2352
Hongkong, 14th May, 1917.

NOTICES.

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PEAK TRAMWAY CO LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

7.00 A.M. to	8.00 A.M.	Every	15 Min.
8.00 A.M. to	10.00 A.M.	=	10 Min.
10.00 A.M. to	11.00 A.M.	=	15 Min.
11.30 A.M. to	12.45 P.M.	=	15 Min.
12.45 P.M. to	1.15 P.M.	=	10 Min.
1.15 P.M. to	1.45 P.M.	=	15 Min.
1.45 P.M. to	5.15 P.M.	=	10 Min.
5.15 P.M. to	5.00 P.M.	=	15 Min.
5.00 P.M. to	8.00 P.M.	=	10 Min.

NIGHT CARS.
6.30 P.M. and 9 P.M. 8.30 to 11.00 P.M. every half hour.
11.00 P.M. to 11.45 P.M. every quarter of an hour.

SUNDAYS.

7.00 A.M.			
8.30 A.M. to	10.30 A.M.	Every	15 Min.
10.30 A.M. to	11.00 A.M.	=	10 Min.
11.30 A.M. to	12.00 Noon	=	15 Min.
12.00 Noon to	1.00 P.M.	=	10 Min.
1.00 P.M. to	4.30 P.M.	=	15 Min.
4.30 P.M. to	5.00 P.M.	=	10 Min.
5.00 P.M. to	5.30 P.M.	=	15 Min.
5.30 P.M. to	8.00 P.M.	=	10 Min.

NIGHT CARS as on Week Days.

SATURDAYS.
Extra Car at Midnight.

SPECIAL CARS
By Arrangement at the Company's Office, Alexandra Buildings, Des Voeux Road.

* Season and punch tickets available for all cars not already full, running at the timestamps in the Company's time tables, but not for special cars, can be obtained on Application at the Company's Office. "No Reason" tickets will be issued until payment therefor has been made in Bank Notes or by Cheque or Compradore order representing Bank Notes.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & CO.,

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

(Capital Paid up...$1,250,000.)

Loans on Mortgage of House Property, &c.
Goods received on Storage.
Advances made on Merchandise.
Loans made on the Provident System.
TRUSTEES, EXECUTOR OF WILLS, ATTORNEY, &c., Undertaken and Executed.
(Rates and Particulars on application)
To the Office of
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

THE ALEXANDRA CAFE
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BANKS

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS:
Sterling £1,500,000 at 2/- = $15,000,000
Silver ...$18,500,000
$33,500,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors $13,000,000
COURT OF DIRECTORS:
E. H. Dodwell, Esq., Chairman.
J. A. Plummer, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
Hon. Mr. C. P. Ansen, G. T. M. Bonham, C. Gubbay, Esq., Hon. Mr. P. E. Hedgeland, E. V. D. Zorn, Esq., W. L. Farrington, Esq., A. B. Compton, Esq.
CHIEF MANAGER—Hongkong, N. J. Stabb, Esq.
MANAGER—Shanghai—A. G. Stephen, Esq.
London Bankers—London County and Westminster, Limited.

Hongkong—Interest Allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the daily balances.
ON FIXED DEPOSITS.
For 3 months, 3½ per cent. per annum.
For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months, 4½ per cent. per annum.
N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
Rules may be obtained on application.
INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the minimum monthly balances at 3½ per cent. per annum.
Depositors may transfer, at their option, balances of $100 or more to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 cent. per annum.
For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.
PAID-UP CAPITAL £2,000,000
RESERVE FUND £2,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS £1,000,000
FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.
T. C. TOWNING, Manager.
Hongkong, 11th April, 1912.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Head Office 15, Gracechurch Street, London.
Authorised Capital £1,500,000
Subscribed " 1,125,000
Paid Up " 562,500
Reserve Fund 600,000

BANKERS:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint Stock Bank, Limited.
BRANCHES:

Bombay	Karachi
Calcutta	Kobe-Shiori
Colombo	Kuala Lumpur
Delhi	Madras
Galle	Penang
Hongkong	Rangoon
Howrah	Singapore
Kandy	Shanghai
Port Louis (Mauritius)	

HONGKONG BRANCH.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at rates usual for similar business in Hongkong, and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.
C. CHAMPKIN, Acting Manager.

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

HEAD OFFICE:
55, Wall St., New York.
LONDON OFFICE:
54, Lombard St., E.C.
CAPITAL & SURPLUS ..... U.S. $5,000,000
UNDIVIDED PROFITS ..... U.S. $1,010,000
U.S. $7,510,000

BRANCHES:

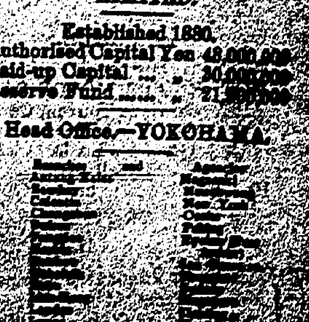
BOMBAY	KOBE	SANTO DOMINGO
CALCUTTA	LONDON	SHANGHAI
CANTON	MANILA	SINGAPORE
CEBU	MEDELLIN	TIENTSIN
COLON	PANAMA	YOKOHAMA
HANKOW	PEKING	
HONGKONG	SAN FRANCISCO	

Through its close affiliation with The National City Bank of New York the Bank is able to offer the Services of the Branches of that Institution in Cuba, Brazil, Argentina and Mexico:
BAHIA, BUENOS AIRES, HAVANA, MONTEVIDEO, RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTIAGO DE CUBA, SANTOS, SAO PAULO, PETROGRAD, VALPARAISO.

All kinds of FOREIGN & LOCAL BANKING BUSINESS transacted.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received at rates to be ascertained on application.
GEORGE MOSS, Manager.
Hongkong, 26th September, 1916.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Established 1880.
Authorised Capital Yen 48,000,000
Paid-up Capital " 30,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... " 21,000,000
Head Office—YOKOHAMA.



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AND OTHER

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Where nothing could please before "GOLD BAND" brings pleasure and satisfaction in a measure difficult to describe.

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PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

GEO. P. LAMMERT.

AUCTIONEER & GENERAL BROKER.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

WEDNESDAY, the 6th June, 1917,

commencing at 11 a.m.

at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,

35 Treadle Sewing Machines.
25 Boxes Tea.
7 Cases Cream Oat Meal.
8 do Cream Farina.
5 do. Old Homestead.
9 do Yellow Meal.
9 do Cream Hominy.
1 Case S. R. Superlative.
5 Bundles Senna Leaves.
2 do Partridge Canes.
1 "Benz" Gas Lighting Set and Lamp.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

THURSDAY, the 7th June, 1917,

commencing at 11 a.m.

On the premises of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon.

100 Tons (or more) Pig Iron.

On view from Tuesday, the 5th inst.

Samples can now be seen at the undersigned's Office.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT.
Auctioneer.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

THURSDAY, the 7th June, 1917,

commencing at **2.30 p.m.**

at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture

On view from Wednesday, 6th inst.

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms:—Cash.

GEO. P. LAMMERT.
Auctioneer

FOR SALE.

MOTOR CARS, MOTOR CARS
1917 Overland Touring Cars.
6 Cylinder. 7 Seater.
GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Duddell Street.
Hongkong, 18th February, 1917.

NOTICE.

CAST IRON
RAINWATER PIPES
AND FITTINGS
FRANK SMITH & CO.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS OF SALE.
of
ALL that the right title interest of one NG CHEUNG NIM of and to Two-seventeenths Shares or interest in the TUNG HING COMPANY

to be sold by Order of the Court
by
PUBLIC AUCTION
in One Lot
on FRIDAY, the 8th day of June, 1917,
at NOON,
by Mr. Geo. P. Lammert, Auctioneer

at his Sale Rooms, at No. 4 Duddell Street,

Subject to the conditions of Sale.

The following are the particulars:—

All that the interest of the said Ng Cheung Nim is believed to be two shares of $800 each out of 17 shares of $800 each of and in the Tung Hing Company of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong together with all unpaid dividends (if any) in respect of the said shares standing in the name of the said Ng Cheung Nim, but subject to the Articles of partnership of the said Tung Hing Company and also to the lien (if any) of the said Company.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to:—

MR. J. H. GARDINER,
Vendor's Solicitor,
29, Queen's Road Central,
or
Mr. GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.
No 4, Duddell Street

NOTICES.

G. R.

Any European, Non-Asiatic or Indian desiring to leave the Colony should apply in person at the Central Police Station between the hours of 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. daily

Applicants will be required to produce Passports or identification papers.

All persons with certain exceptions who remain in the Colony for more than 7 days are required to Register themselves under the REGISTRATION of PERSONS ORDINANCE 1916. Forms of Registration giving the particulars required may be obtained at the G. P. O. and at all Police Stations.

The Penalty for non-compliance is a fine not exceeding 50$.

THERAPION

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Liquidators of Messrs. Jebsen & Co., in pursuance of an order of the Hongkong Government, to sell by public auction at 12 o'clock (NOON) on TUESDAY the 31st day of July, 1917, at his sales rooms, Duddell Street,

THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY situate at The Peak, Hongkong and being Rural Building Lot No. 19.

In One Lot.

The property consists of:—

The piece or parcel of ground and premises known as "Lysholt," 104 The Peak, situate near Mount Gough in the Colony of Hongkong with an area of 124,032 square feet and registered in the Land Offices as Rural Building Lot No. 19.

The lot is held for the unexpired residue of a term of 75 years created therein by an indenture of Crown Lease dated the 23rd day of April, 1896.

The Annual Crown Rent is $85.00.

The further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, Solicitors for the Liquidators or to the undersigned.

GEO. P. LAMMERT.
Auctioneer.

ASAHI BEER.

Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

POST OFFICE.

IMPORT PROHIBITIONS.

The public are informed that the undermentioned articles are prohibited from importation into the United Kingdom, either by letter post or by parcel post:—

Gold manufactured or unmanufactured, including gold coin and articles consisting partly of or containing gold; All manufactures of Silver other than silver watches and silver watch cases: Jewellery of any description.

Letters and Parcels containing such articles cannot therefore be accepted for transmission by the Post Office.

FRENCH PARCEL REGULATIONS.

The Public are informed that the new regulations adopted by the French Customs insist that senders of parcels addressed to France, Corsica and Algeria must fill in the columns of the regular Customs Declaration particularly and exactly, omitting none of the headings comprised therein.

It is furthermore absolutely necessary to show in the aforesaid declaration (1) The full name and address of the addressee (2) A statement as to whether the contents are intended for State supplies or not.

Particulars of outgoing and incoming Mails will not be advertised in future. The Post Office will forward all correspondence posted by the fastest routes.

Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China, Siam, Siberia and Portuguese East Africa, Persia, and Morocco cannot be transmitted.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

Uninsured parcels for the United Kingdom will in future be forwarded from Hongkong in bags and the Public are therefore advised to pack such parcels very carefully.

Telegraphic advice has been received from London that the mails despatched from Hongkong via Siberia to London on March 13th 1917 and to London Forward on March 13th and 15th 1917 are presumed lost.

Monday, June 4, being a General Holiday, the Post Office will be open from 8 to 9 a.m.

There will be one delivery of ordinary correspondence and one collection of letters from the Pillar Boxes.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

LOCAL AND REGULAR MAILS OUTWARD.

Tai O.—Week days, 5 p.m.
Tai Po.—Week days, 10 a.m.; Sundays, 9.30 a.m.
Cheung Chow.—Weeks days, 2 p.m.
Shataukok, Shatin and Sheungshui.—Week days, 4 p.m.
Aberdeen, Autau, Ping Shan, Sai Kung, Santin and Stanley.—Week days, 4.30 p.m.
Canton, Samshui and Wuchow.—Week days, 7.30 a.m., Registration 5 p.m., Letters 6 p.m.; Sundays, 6 p.m.
Macao.—Week days, 7.15 a.m., 2.30 p.m.; Sundays, 9 a.m.
Kongmoon.—Week days, 6 p.m. Except Saturdays; Sundays, 5 p.m.
Namtau and Sanmei.—Week days, 5 p.m.; Sundays, 5 p.m.
Shamchun.—Week days, 10 a.m., 4 p.m.; Sundays, 9 a.m.

FROM SHEUNGWAN WESTERN BRANCH P.O.

Macao.—Week days, 7.30 a.m., 1.30 p.m.; Sundays, 8.30 a.m.; Holidays, 7.30 a.m., 1.30 p.m.
Canton.—Week days, 7.30 a.m., 9.30 p.m.; Sundays, 9.30 p.m.; Holidays, 7.30 a.m., 9.30 p.m.
Tai Ping Tung.—Week days, 9.30 p.m.; Sundays, 9.30 p.m.; Holidays, 9.30 p.m.
Shek Ki.—Week days, 9.30 p.m.; Sundays, 9.30 p.m.; Holidays, 9.30 p.m.
Kongmoon.—Week days, 6 p.m.; Sundays, 6 p.m.; Holidays, 6 p.m.
Kumchuk.—Week days, 6 p.m.; Sundays, 6 p.m.; Holidays, 6 p.m.
Kaukong.—Week days, 6 p.m. Except Saturdays; Sundays, 6 p.m.; Holidays, 6 p.m.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Soochu, M., Jap., s.s. 1,107, Kurimura, 2nd June.—Swatow, 1st June.—Gen.—O. S. K.

Drufar, Nor., s.s. 1,109, Hjorth, 3rd June.—Bangkok and Swatow, 2nd June.—Gen.—T. & Co.

Heinchang, Chinese, s.s. 1,259, Wm. Mu-eo, 3rd June.—Bangkok, 27th May.—Rice.—Chinese.

Manvang, Br., s.s. 1,344, Alcock, 3rd June.—Sandakan, 28th May, Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Haihong, Br., s.s. 1,270, J. W. Evans, 3rd May.—Foochow, Amoy and Swatow, 2nd June, Gen.—D. L. & Co.

Nippon, M., Jap., 2,965, Y. Maki, 3rd June.—San Francisco, 3rd May, Gen.—T. K. K.

Winsang, Br., s.s. 1,517, R. D. Morison, 5th June.—Shanghai via Swatow, 2nd June, Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Sinkiang, Br., s.s. 2,616, Wm. Benson, 3rd June.—Shanghai, 21st May, Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Kamakura, Chinese, s.s. [illegible], 4th June.—[illegible], Gen.—[illegible]

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 3rd at 14.07.—No returns from Japanese stations. Pressure has increased moderately at Vladivostock, slightly in the vicinity of Shanghai, and has decreased slightly at other reporting stations. A large area of low pressure covers China, apparently central to the N.W. of Haiphong.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.21 inch. Total since January 1st, 18.85 inches, against an average of 34.84 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW

District.	Forecast.
1 Hongkong to Gap Rock	S.W. winds, moderate; cloudy, showery.
2 Formosa Channel	The same as No. 1.
3 South coast of China between H.K. and Lamocks	The same as No. 1.
4 South coast of China between H.K. and Hainan	The same as No. 1.

China Coast Meteorological Register.
June 3, a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Winds D'tion.	Winds Force.	Weather.
V'ostock	6a	30.10	48		se	3	b
Nemuro	3a						
Hakodate	"						
Tokio	"						
Kochi	"						
Nagasaki	"						
K'agima	"						
Oshima	"						
Naha	"						
Ishi'jima	"						
Bonin Is.	"						
W'haiwei	6a	29.90	40	65	nw	2	o
Hankow	"						
Ichang	"						
Kiukiang	"						
Changsha	"						
Shanghai	"	29.78	66	98	nne	1	o
Gutslaff	"	29.76	68	100	nw	1	of
Sharp P.	"	29.77	76	91	se	1	o
Amoy	9a	29.70	76	95	sw	1	o
Swatow	6a						
Taihoku	5a	29.73	73	92	s	2	o
Taichu	"	29.75	73			0	b
Tainan	"	29.75	73		e	2	b
Koshun	"	29.73	81		nw	2	b
P'dores	"	29.73	77		nw	2	b
Canton	6a	29.68	76	95	e	2	o
H'kong	"	29.68	80	89	nnw	2	o
Gap Rock	"	29.69			nw	4	c
Macao	"	29.65	79	61	nw	4	b
Wuchow	9a						
Pakhoi	"						
Holbow	"						
Phuhien	7a	29.59	79	90	s	5	o
Tourane	"	29.68	81		s	2	o
C. St. J.	"	29.71	75		ne	2	o
Aparri	6	29.76	75	91	s	2	o
Dagupan	"						
Manila	"	29.75	75	91		0	o
Legaspi	"	29.75	81	84	ne	1	o
Tacloban	"	29.76	77	96		0	o
Iloilo	"	29.74	77	92	n	2	b
Surigao	"	29.75	77	88		0	b
Guam	"	29.86	79			0	b
Latuan	"	29.71	81	93	nw	4	b

C. W. JEFFRIES,—Chief Assistant.
Hongkong Observatory, June 3, 1917.

1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.

3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation the Humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4 Direction of Wind, to two points.

5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufort Scale.

State of Weather, b blue sky, c detached cloud, d drizzling rain, f fog, g gloomy, h hail, l lightning, o overcast, q passing showers, q squally, r rain, s snow, t thunder, v visibility, w dew wet.

METEOROLOGICAL.

	Previous Day at 8 a.m.	On date at 8 a.m.	On date at 2 p.m.
Barometer	29.70	29.68	29.71
Temperature	87	80	78
Humidity	69	89	21
Wind Direction	SW.	SSW	WNW
" Force	2	2	2
Weather	c	o	o
Rain	0.01	0.00	0.23
Highest open air Temperature on the			2nd inst.
Lowest " " "			3rd inst.

H.K. Observatory, June 3, 1917.
T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

TIDE TABLE.

From 4th June to 10th June.

Day of Week	Day of Month	High Water Hongkong Mean Time.	Height	Low Water Hongkong Mean Time.	Height
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Mon.	4	m 7 37	9.1	a 1 23	0.7
		e 8 1a	6.1	e 7 52a	0.7
Tues.	5	m 8 18	7.6	m 2 46	0.7
		e 9 16a	6.0	e 3 42a	0.8
Wed.	6	m 9 2	7.0	m 3 30	0.8
		e 10 5a	7.0	e 4 26a	0.7
Thur.	7	m 9 46	8.0	m 4 56	0.8
		e 11 52a	7.8	e 5 52a	0.9
Fri.	8	m 10 34	7.0	m 5 36	2.0
				e 6 56a	2.0
Sat.	9	m 0 45	7.2	m 6 20	2.1
Sun.	10	m 1 17	6.7	m 7 4a	2.2
Mon.		m 2 1	6.4	m 7 44a	2.3
		e 3 0	6.3	e 8 24a	2.3

m morning. e afternoon.

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UP			
Leave K'loon	8.05	x12.10	3.30

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